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Security Council

10 a.m.	5771st meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

10.45 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

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Côte d'Ivoire sanctions

Other matters

Morning[1]	5772nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m.	36th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [87]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/258)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.5)

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General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90 (*A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22, A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.50 and A/C.1/62/L.53); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.35 and A/C.1/62/L.52); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

Continuation of the thematic discussion on conventional weapons

3–6 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Continuation of the thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105: *item 88* (A/62/158, A/62/158/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.33); *item 89* (A/62/29 (Supp. No. 29) and A/C.1/62/L.16); *item 90 (*A/C.1/62/L.26); *item 91* (A/C.1/62/L.10); *item 92* (A/C.1/62/L.51); *item 93* (A/62/98, A/62/98/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.45); *item 94* (A/62/95 (Part I), A/62/95 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/62/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/62/L.44); *item 96* (A/C.1/62/L.34); *item 97* (A/61/1028 and A/C.1/62/L.47); *item 98* (A/62/93, A/62/99, A/AC.268/2007/2, A/62/112, A/62/114, A/62/114/Add.1, A/62/115, A/62/115/Add.1, A/62/133, A/62/134, A/62/139, A/62/156, A/62/162, A/62/163, A/62/165, A/62/166, A/62/166/Add.1, A/62/170, A/62/170/Add.1, A/62/278 (Part I), A/62/278 (Part II)[1], A/C.1/62/L.5, A/C.1/62/L.6, A/C.1/62/L.7, A/C.1/62/L.8, A/C.1/62/L.9, A/C.1/62/L.12, A/C.1/62/L.13, A/C.1/62/L.14, A/C.1/62/L.17, A/C.1/62/L.18, A/C.1/62/L.19, A/C.1/62/L.20, A/C.1/62/L.21, A/C.1/62/L.22,

[1] To be issued.

A/C.1/62/L.25, A/C.1/62/L.27, A/C.1/62/L.29, A/C.1/62/L.30, A/C.1/62/L.31, A/C.1/62/L.36, A/C.1/62/L.38, A/C.1/62/L.39, A/C.1/62/L.40, A/C.1/62/L.41, A/C.1/62/L.42, A/C.1/62/L.43, A/C.1/62/L.46, A/C.1/62/L.49, A/C.1/62/L.50 and A/C.1/62/L.53); *item 99* (A/62/129, A/62/130, A/62/140, A/62/153, A/62/96-S/2007/393, A/C.1/62/L.4, A/C.1/62/L.15, A/C.1/62/L.23, A/C.1/62/L.24, A/C.1/62/L.35 and A/C.1/62/L.52); *item 100* (A/62/27 (Supp. No. 27), A/62/42 (Supp. No. 42), A/62/152, A/62/309, A/C.1/62/L.3, A/C.1/62/L.11 and A/C.1/62/L.32); *item 101* (A/62/95 (Part II) and A/C.1/62/L.2); *item 102*; *item 103* (A/62/111); *item 104* (A/62/113, A/62/113/Add.1 and A/62/135); and *item 105*

[Other documents: A/C.1/62/1, A/C.1/62/2, A/C.1/62/CRP.2, A/C.1/62/CRP.3, A/C.1/62/CRP.4/Rev.1, A/C.1/62/INF.1 and A/C.1/62/INF.2]

Continuation of the thematic discussion on conventional weapons and conclusion of the Committee's second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105"

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

1. International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/62/20) . . . . . [31]

   General debate

2. Effects of atomic radiation (A/62/46) . . . . . [30]

   General debate

   Action on draft resolution (A/C.4/62/L.5)

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 15th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

   (a) International trade and development (A/62/15 (Part I), A/62/15 (Part I)/Corr.1, A/62/15 (Part I)/Corr.2, A/62/15 (Part II), A/62/15 (Part II)/Corr.1, A/62/15 (Part III), A/62/15 (Part III)/Corr.1, A/62/15 (Part IV), A/62/210, A/62/266 and A/62/71-E/2007/46)

   Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

2. Sustainable development (A/62/343, A/62/356, A/62/486, A/C.2/62/2 and A/C.2/62/L.5) [54]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/62/262 and A/62/376)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/62/279)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/61/699-E/2007/8, A/61/699/Add.1-E/2007/8/Add.1, A/62/320, A/62/340, A/62/371 and A/62/372)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind (A/62/78-E/2007/62 and A/62/276)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/62/276 and A/C.2/62/7)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/62/276)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-fourth session (A/62/25 (Supp. No. 25))

(h) Sustainable mountain development (A/62/292)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/62/208 and A/C.2/62/8)

Introductory statements followed by question time

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 16th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Sustainable development (A/62/343, A/62/356, A/62/486, A/C.2/62/2 and A/C.2/62/L.5) [54]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/62/262 and A/62/376)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/62/279)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/61/699-E/2007/8, A/61/699/Add.1-E/2007/8/Add.1, A/62/320, A/62/340, A/62/371 and A/62/372)

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(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/62/276)

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(h) Sustainable mountain development (A/62/292)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/62/208 and A/C.2/62/8)

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)). Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6.30 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (tel. 1 (917) 367-9728; or e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org)).]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 28th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498[1], A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313, A/62/354 and A/C.3/62/4[1])

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Presentations by and dialogue with:

The Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

The Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism

3–6 p.m. . . . . 29th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.7

2. Advancement of women . . . . . [63 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.19

3. Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [66 (a)]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.23

4. Implementation of human rights instruments . . . . . [70 (a)]

[1]To be issued.

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/62/L.25 and A/C.3/62/L.26 and amendment contained in A/C.3/62/L.27

5. Celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights [70 (f)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.28

6. Promotion and protection of human rights (A/62/36, A/62/369 and A/62/464) . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/62/183, A/62/222, A/62/254, A/62/255, A/62/287, A/62/288, A/62/293, A/62/298, A/62/317, A/62/304, A/62/207, A/62/212, A/62/214, A/62/218, A/62/225, A/62/227, A/62/265, A/62/280, A/62/286, A/62/289 and A/C.3/62/3)

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/62/318, A/62/213, A/62/498[1], A/62/223, A/62/263, A/62/264, A/62/275, A/62/313, A/62/354 and A/C.3/62/4[1])

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (A/62/230)

Introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, followed by question time

Presentation by and dialogue with:

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Sudan

Continuation of general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for the general discussion under items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org). Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Danielle Maillard-Lejano (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail maillard-lejano@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9728).]

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Programme planning (A/62/16 and A/62/81) . . . . . [129]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 129 (Programme planning (A/62/16 and A/62/81))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 125 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/62/5/Add.5, A/61/5/Add.10, A/62/120, A/61/214/Add.2, A/61/350/Add.1 and A/62/355)); and 135 (United Nations common system (A/62/30, A/62/30/Corr.1, A/62/336 and A/62/353))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Fifth Committee

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 18th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its fifty-ninth session (A/62/10) . . . . . [82]

1–2 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 83 (Diplomatic protection)

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all remaining items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan, tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
2. Executive session

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

Informal consultations of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund on the preliminary draft of the UNDP biennial support budget on *Monday, 29 October 2007,* from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 29 October 2007

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on protection of and assistance to internally displaced persons (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the improvement of the situation of women in rural areas (under agenda item 63 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mongolia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the girl child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Zambia on behalf of SADC)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations (under agenda item 71 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Other meetings

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Monday, 29 October 2007

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

2–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic policy questions and globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on sustainable development draft resolutions)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on macroeconomic policy questions)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Bureau (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of Legal Advisers

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

3.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Other activities

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Monday, 29 October 2007

Presentation of "The Death Penalty Worldwide – Hands off Cain Report 2007" (sponsored by the Permanent Mission of Italy)

From 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Roberto Storaci, Permanent Mission of Italy (tel. 1 (646) 840-5347; e-mail roberto.storaci@esteri.it); or Mr. Matteo Mecacci (tel. 1 (212) 980-1031; e-mail m.mecacci@radicalparty.org).]

Launch of the report on "Internal Displacement and Peace Processes" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch).]

Twelfth Open Forum for Partnerships on "Sustainable urbanization: Challenges and opportunities in LDCs" (organized by UN-OHRLLS)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[A presentation will be made by the Executive Director, UN-Habitat. All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita, UN-OHRLLS (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date infor nation can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 29 October 2007

Room S-226

11 a.m.	Mr. Manfred Novak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment
Guest at noon briefing	Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs (on the Secretary-General's plans for strengthening the Department of Political Affairs)
2 p.m.	Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 30 October 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10 a.m. . . . . 37th plenary meeting . . . . . General Asssembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba . . . . . [21]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/92 and A/62/92/Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.1)

3 p.m. . . . . 38th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/62/3) . . . . . [43]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields (report of the Secretary-General (A/62/89)) . . . . . [48]
3. Culture of peace . . . . . [49]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/62/97)

(b) Draft resolution (A/62/L.6)[1]

[1]To be issued.

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Marcelo Suárez Salvia (Argentina), under agenda item 52 (b) (International financial system and development)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B;

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Selwin Hart (Barbados), under agenda item 52 (c) (External debt crisis and development)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B; and

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Giza Gaspar Martins (Angola), under agenda item 52 (a) (International trade and development)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Noel González Segura (Mexico), under agenda item 59 (c) (South-South cooperation for development)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Thomas Gass (Switzerland), under agenda item 59 (b) (Triennial policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Tuesday, 6 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Facilitator, Mr. Tri Tharyat (Indonesia), under agenda item 54 (d) (Protection of global climate for present and future of mankind)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Panel discussion on the UN Global Compact

There will be a panel discussion highlighting the progress made to date of the UN Global Compact – the UN's voluntary corporate citizenship initiative, which aims to make global markets more sustainable and inclusive. The panel discussion will take place on Thursday, 1 November 2007 from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The role of the initiative in helping to engage business in poverty reduction, including the generation of employment opportunities, and the outcomes of the UN Global Compact Leaders Summit (United Nations Office at Geneva, 5 and 6 July 2007), will also be addressed. The panel will be chaired by H.E. Ms. Kirsti Lintonen (Finland), Chairperson of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. B. Muthuraman, Managing Director, Tata Steel, India; Mrs. Chen Ying, Deputy Director General, China Enterprise Confederation, China; Prof. José Sergio Gabrielli de Azevedo, President and CEO, Petrobras, Brazil; Mr. Toshio Arima, Director and Executive Advisor to the Board, Fuji Xerox, Japan; Mr. Bunmi Akinremi, Deputy, United Bank for Africa New York Branch, Nigeria; Mr. Talal Abu Ghazaleh, Chairman and CEO, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Organization, Egypt; and Sir Mark Moody-Stuart, Chairman of Anglo American, United Kingdom.

The event is organized by the UN Global Compact Office. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ursula Wynhoven, UN Global Compact Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5705).

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and other special mechanisms who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 7 November 2007:

10 a.m.

Mr. Doudou Diène (Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance); and Mr. José Gomez del Prado (Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self determination)

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 13th meeting on Tuesday, 30 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 13th meeting, and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 235th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be convened on Wednesday, 31 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420D; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2007 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Monday, 12 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

Delegations are requested to submit, in writing, the names of their representatives to the Pledging Conference, to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Dolores Lois (tel. 1 (212) 963-2184; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org).

Peacebuilding Commission
Second session

Sierra Leone configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Sierra Leone configuration will be held on Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Meeting of co-sponsors on "Towards global partnerships" (under agenda item 61) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the right to development (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement))

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B;

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B;

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the protection of migrants (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on the human rights defenders (under agenda item 70 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Norway)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the "Role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Guyana)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on disability (under agenda item 62 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Thursday, 1 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft omnibus resolution on the rights of the child (under agenda item 66 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union))

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Other forthcoming meetings

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JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

UNITAR Peace and Security Series: briefing on "A humanitarian dilemma: protecting civilians and promoting justice" (organized in collaboration with the Friends of the International Criminal Court)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[For further information and registration, please visit the following Web site <www.unitarny.org/en/humanitariandilemma.html>; or contact Ms. Sarah Rosengaertner (e-mail rosengaertner@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Arab Group (at the experts level)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Meeting of Legal Advisers

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 30 October 2007, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Eighth United Nations Inter-Agency Consultations (organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710; e-mail sakubita@un.org).]

Briefing on the sub-regional workshop on the preparation of responses by the West and Central African countries to the three Security Council committees dealing with counter-terrorism (Dakar, Senegal, 25-27 September 2007) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Senegal and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in cooperation with the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate, the Al-Qaida/Taliban Monitoring Team and the 1540 Committee expert group)

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Andrea Treso, UNODC (tel. 1 (212) 963-7227; email treso@un.org).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court)

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

UNITAR/OLA English-language seminar on the deposit of treaty actions with the Secretary-General and the registration of treaties

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[For further information, please contact Mr. Samy Saadi (e-mail saadis@un.org, or info@unitarny.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with European Union members (A/60/877)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Assistance and Support to Victims of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse with Rio Group members (A/60/877)

Thursday, 8 November 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "Economic development in Africa – Reclaiming policy space: Domestic resource mobilization and developmental States"

Wednesday, 31 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited to attend.]

Briefing by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development on its report "World Investment Report 2007"

Friday, 2 November 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend.]

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

Monday, 5 November 2007, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Friends of Human Security (third meeting) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and Mexico, in cooperation with the Human Security Unit, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs)

Wednesday, 7 November 2007, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Molly Belinski, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail molly-belinski@un-japan.org; tel. 1 (212) 521-1571).]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Administrative Tribunal (22 October-21 November 2007)

The Administrative Tribunal will hold meetings (closed) *every day* until Wednesday, 21 November 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., in Suite 625, DC2 Building.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Member States wishing to participate in the Expert Group Meeting on Indigenous Languages (8-10 January 2008) are encouraged to inform the secretariat of their participation by Thursday, 15 November 2007. For further information please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurdarson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2106; e-mail sigurdarson@un.org).

Preparations for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-second session of the Commission on the Status of Women (25 February–7 March 2008), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Key policy initiatives and innovative approaches to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women; and (b) Capacity building on gender mainstreaming in relation to financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and to provide curricula vitae outlining the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the theme of the panel. Information should be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail mcdougalls@un.org or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463), no later than Friday, 30 November 2007. Further details on the panel discussions will be made available from 1 November on the DAW Web site <http://www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/52sess.htm#interactive>.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 24 October 2007

General Assembly

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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (2nd day)

The summary of the Round tables of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/209).

Friday, 26 October 2007

Security Council

5770th meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annexes II, sections A and B*

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 26 October 2007, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5770th meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Julian Harston, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Western Sahara.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Harston and representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

Main Committees

First Committee

18th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under items 88 to 105".

The Committee continued its thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Canada, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia (who, on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement, introduced the draft resolutions entitled "Convening of the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament" and "United Nations Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament") and Uruguay (who introduced the draft resolution entitled "Report of the Disarmament Commission").

The Chairman concluded the thematic discussion on disarmament machinery.

A statement was made by the representative of Qatar on the organization of work.

The meeting was suspended for an informal panel discussion with non-governmental organizations representatives, followed by a question and answer period.

On the issue of nuclear weapons and outer space statements were made by Ms. Jacqueline Cabasso, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation (WSLF), and Ms. Rhianna Tyson, Programme Officer, Global Security Institute. On the issue of conventional weapons statements were made by Mr. Bob Barr, Board member, World Forum on the Future of Sport Shooting Activities, Mr. Joseph Dube, Africa Coordinator, International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA), and Ms. Rebecca Peters, Director, IANSA.

The meeting was resumed for the continuation of the thematic discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mozambique and Lesotho.

The Secretary made a statement.

Second Committee

14th meeting

Operational activities for development . . . . . [59]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

The Secretary made a statement regarding document A/C.2/62/L.6.

(b) Triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.4

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

(c) South-South cooperation for development

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/62/L.3

The representative of Pakistan, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [52]

(a) International trade and development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the European Community (on behalf of the European Union), Australia (on behalf of the Cairns Group of agricultural exporting countries), Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Bangladesh (on behalf of the Group of Least Developed Countries), Benin (on behalf of the African Group), Viet Nam, the Russian Federation, the Sudan, Japan, the United States, Cuba, Colombia, China, Myanmar, India, Belarus, Singapore, the Gambia, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, Malawi and Kazakhstan.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Third Committee

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Rapporteur on the situation of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Philippines, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, China, Singapore and Kenya.

The Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the Russian Federation, Canada, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Indonesia, the Philippines, Viet Nam, Myanmar, Egypt and Chile, as well as the observer for the Holy See.

The Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, the Philippines, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Egypt, Nigeria and China.

27th meeting

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family . . . . . [62 (b)]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/62/L.6

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution on behalf of Brazil, Guatemala, Honduras, Mali, Myanmar and Panama and orally revised the text.

The Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Dominican Republic and Malawi joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of human rights . . . . . [70]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

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(e) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

The Committee resumed its joint consideration of the sub-items.

The Special Representative on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Japan, Canada and the Republic of Korea.

The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in Burundi made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of Burundi, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Guinea-Bissau, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States and Cameroon.

The Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a presentation and engaged in a dialogue with the representatives of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Rwanda, Guinea-

Bissau, Canada, the United States, Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Burundi.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

Fifth Committee

11th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 . . . . . [128]

The Committee continued its consideration of this agenda item.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2008-2009 and related reports

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, China, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Brazil, Gabon, Norway, Cuba, India, Nigeria, Viet Nam, Singapore, the Russian Federation, Cameroon, the Sudan, Kuwait, the Philippines, Qatar, Pakistan (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), South Africa, Guatemala and Nicaragua.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management and Controller replied to questions raised.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Wednesday, 31 October, in the morning, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Alejandro Torres Lepori (Argentina).

Sixth Committee

16th meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels . . . . . [86]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 86.

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand, Chile, Algeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United Republic of Tanzania, Japan, Tunisia, the Republic of Korea, Kenya, South Africa, the United States, Kuwait, Norway, Israel, Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Morocco, Albania, the Syrian Arab Republic and Latvia. The observers of the Observer State of the Holy See and of the International Development Law Organization (IDLO) also made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 86.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism . . . . . [108]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 108.

The Chairman of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on Measures to Eliminate International Terrorism presented his oral report on the work of the Working Group.

17th meeting

Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission . . . . . [80]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 80.

The Chairperson of the Working Group of the Sixth Committee on Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission presented her oral report on the work of the Working Group.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hyun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
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Publications

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 26 October 2007.

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A/62/7/Add.3	Items 127 and 128 — Programme budget for the biennum 2006-2007 — Proposed programme budget for the biennum 2008-2009 — Administrative expenses of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund — Fourth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]

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